

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION

GETZELL JOHNSON MURRELL, #1954144 §

VS.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:16cv199

DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petitioner Getzell Johnson Murrell, an inmate confined in the Texas prison system, proceeding *pro se*, filed the above-styled and numbered petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging his 1993 Anderson County conviction for aggravated sexual assault with a deadly weapon. The petition was referred to United States Magistrate Judge K. Nicole Mitchell, who issued a Report and Recommendation concluding that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus should be denied as time-barred. Petitioner has filed objections.

The Report of the Magistrate Judge, which contains her proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of such action, has been presented for consideration, and having made a *de novo* review of the objections raised by Petitioner to the Report, the Court is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and the objections of Petitioner are without merit. The Court reiterates that the petition is time-barred, and Petitioner's arguments to the contrary in his objections are devoid of merit. Therefore the Court hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of the Court. It is accordingly

**ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation (docket entry #9) is **ADOPTED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED** and the case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. It is finally

**ORDERED** that all motions not previously ruled on are hereby **DENIED**.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

**SIGNED this 4th day of May, 2016.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael H. Schneider", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL H. SCHNEIDER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE